the fire time in Italian at the Metropolitan Opera-House last night, with Mme. Melba as Elizabeth, but it is doubtful if Wagnerian admirers found the performance acceptable, for the spirit of the great German composer seemed to be lacking in the interpretation given by a number of most capable Italian opera artists. There was much, however, that was thoroughly enjoyable. Mme. Melba was a very fascinating Elizabeth, although she was not heard at her best in the role, and the Tannhauser of Sig. de the second of the specialty features of the farce.

COLUMBUS THEATRE.

There was a raging farce-comedy at the Columbus Theatre, Harliem, last the Columbus Vignas was wanting in vitality. Mme.

Nordica was ili and unable to sing the role of Venus, which therefore was intrusted to Mme, Oiga Pevny, who sang it in German. Sig. Ancona was the Woltin German. Sig. Ancona was the Wolfer, a couple of trigg-comedians, did some fram. and M. Plancon, Herman. The come was very handsomely staged, but the chorus was poor.

(ANNO) CASINO.

A musical extravaganza called "Prince am; or, A Trip to Venus," was presented for the first time in this city at the Casino last night by the Camille D'Arville Comic Opera Company. The extravaganza is the work of Charles tave Kerker and Miss D'Arville, who is

amusing as ever. Mrs. Agnes Booth, played the part of Mrs. Hillary, Frederic de Belleville was the Count von Strahl and T. D. Frawley, Anne O'Neill, Joseph Wheelock, jr., and Amy Busby were also in the cast.

NEW PARK THEATRE.

Donnelly and Girard, the athletic gentlemen, who used to be associated with "Natural Gas." produced their latest faree-comedy "The Rainmakers." at the New Park Theatre last night, Donnelly appearing as an ambitious hotel clerk and Girard as a hotel porter. Ross and Fenton, Bernard Dyllyn, Annie Martel and Fenton, Bernard Dyllyn, Annie Martel and Edward Garvey were members of this very good company. The farce made a very favorable impression.

HUBERS MUSEUM.

Virginia Knapp, the Electric Woman. Who can lift chairs upon which heavy appearing as a nambitious hotel clerk and Girard as a hotel porter. Ross and Fenton, Bernard Dyllyn, Annie Martel and Edward Garvey were members of this very good company. The farce made a very favorable impression.

GARDEN THEATRE.

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"As You Like It," with a feminine cast, was the attraction at the Garden Theatre last night, with Mme. Janauschek as Jaques, Mary Shaw as Rosalind. Maude Banks as Orlando, Grace Huntington as the Banished Duke, Kate Davis as Touchstone—a most admirable plece of work—Bertha Ricci as Amiens, Grace Filkins as Sylvius, Sydney Cowell as Audrey, Florence and Clara Thropp as the Foilies, and Marguerite St. John as Le Beau.

H. R. JACOBS' THEATRE. H. R. JACOBS' THEATRE.

"Ole Olson" was the play at H. R. Jacobs' Theatre last night, with James F. Cogley in the role of the Scandinavian hero. Mr. Cogley is not well known here, but the audience seemed to like his work, and H. R. Jacobs' patrons have strong opinions of their own. Little Lottle Williams was the soubrette. A diminutive young man, called Olaf Olson, appeared in the piece.

NURLOS CARDEN. NIBLO'S GARDEN.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.

Sadie Hasson was the star at Niblo's Garden last night. She was the central figure of the play called "A Kentucky Girl," and as Charity Jarvey, a rough diamond, she did extremely well. Her role was a very heroic one. She had to save her lover from death by a buzzsaw, and she had to ride a race on a velocipede against a hand-car and a gang of moonshiners.

CRAND OBERA HOUSE

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

"Mr. Potter of Texas," Archibald Clatering former's dramatization of his own novel, was acted tast night at the Grand Opera-House. It tells the story of Sammy Potts, a London office boy who emigrated to Texas. A criminal cashier with his pony circus; Tim Cronin, a gave a friend some marked coins, and the friend presented a few to Sammy. The criminal fastened his guilt upon The criminal fastened his guilt upon The criminal fastened his guilt upon The Cronin the Market Criminal fastened his guilt upon The Cronin the Market Criminal fastened his guilt upon The Criminal fastened his guilt upon The Cronin the Market Criminal fastened his guilt upon

them. Thirty years later the scandal ters, the three Renos, grotesque dancers, was revived and finally adjusted.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

"The District Fair," a story of life in New England, was the attraction last night at the People's Theatre. The play is the work of Edwin harbour, and is full of inchients that appeal to this "popular" taste. The fortunes of a New England family are pictureaguely aketched. They are seen falling from prosperity to poverty, but are left at last in comfort, much to the satisfaction of the audience. PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

HARLEM OPERA-HOUSE.

Alexander Salvini began a week's engagement at Hammerstein's Hartem Opera-House last night, appearing as the dashing hero of "The Three Guardsmen." a role in which his admirers like to see him. He certainly worked very hard indeed. In his company were William Redmund, Eleaner Moretti, John A. Lane and Maude Dixon. To-night Paul nerian admirers found the performance acceptable, for the spirit of the sented.

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COLUMBUS THEATRE.

KOSTER & BIAL'S. KOSTER & BIAL'S.

Sandow, the strong man, was again the star attraction at Koster & Bial's Concert Hall last night. There were a number of interesting lesser lights, among them being Bessie Bellwood, Mile. Alcide Capitaine, the Braatz brothers, Georgie Parker. Marlo and Dunham, the Crescendos, Murphy and Kursale, Alies, Qualitz and Neumann, the Maccarts, and the Glinseretti brothers.

"Prince Kam" will be criticised in tomorrow's "Evening World."

The excellent programme at Tony Pastor's.

The jovial and highly popular comedian, William H. Crane, began an engagement at the Star Theatre last night, reviving the successful play, "The Senator." Crane received a royal welcome, and as Hannibal Rivers he was as amusing as ever. Mrs. Agnes Booth

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.

Mr. Keith's continuous performance at the Union Square Theatre is a great go, as it deserves to be, for more enjoyable and more varied performances are seldem offered to New Yorkers. "The Beggar Student" was the operatic attraction yesterday. The special features were Julia Mackay, Raymon Moore and the Delina sisters, and among the vaudevillers were Morton and Ravalle, Suneland, and Herbert and Caron.

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A Charles Hayden's doil theatre, Filson
and Errol, Elsie Adair. Dolgorouky,
Press Eldridge, the Bark Ben Achmets,
Marle Mant, Jane and Georgie Girard.

DORIS'S MUSEUM.

"A bloodless burlesque on the CorbettMitcheil fight" was offered at Doris's
Eighth Avenue Museum yesterday Me
and Him, champion light and heavyweights, and they appeared to afford
their audiences much amusement. Then
there was a spirit cabinet burlesque; Allenci's boxing monkeys; Polly, the talking seal; a variety performance and a
play called "Nell, the Nugget."

Baking Powder

IN BROOKLYN PLAYHOUSES.

The Professor's Love Story" Seen at the Park Theatre.

the singing and dancing of John Page,
Sadie McDonaid and Florrie West, the
dancing of Tornagghi and Salvaggi, and
the final transformation scene were all
productive of salvoe of applause. "The
Black Crook will remain two weeks at
the Columbia.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE,
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GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Lew Dockstader, the old-time favorite of the "bones" and "tambo," and his merry company of black-faced men, was enthusiastically received at the Grand Opera-House last night. The bill included Messrs, Symonds and Hughes, George Powers, Harry Leighton and James Ray, Mr. Dockstader made a decided hit with a number of new songs and entertaining specialties.

People in the Eastern District, who have been content to read about the recent a mateur minstrel show in the Western District, attended the Amphion Western District to see George Thatcher and

BUOU THEATRE.

"A Nutmeg Match." with its realistic and startling pile-driver, was the attraction offered at the pretty Bijou Theatre last night. Since the play was last seen in Brooklyn it has been retwritten and considerably improved. Characters were played by William E. Wilson, Ralph Stuart, Beaumont Smith. Oscar Schoening. Annie Buckley and others. The play was well staged.

GAYETY THEATRE.

The bill at the Gayety Theatre was made up of several very good vaude-ville entertainers. Prominent among them were Adele Purvis Onri, the "globe trotter;" Lottle Glison, in songs and dances; Smith and Fuller, musical artists; Frank Moran, Conway and Leland, Burke Brothers, Cain and Orndorf, Smith and Fuller and others.

NOVELTY THEATRE.

THE CASINO. THE CASINO.

At Huber & Gebhardt's Casino last night the bill included the Brilliant Quartet, Stirk and Zeno, trapeze performers; Boyle and Graham in a sketch; McBride and Flynn, comedians; Lillie Page, serio-comic.

Forty-fifth annual masquerade and civic ball of a Original Hound Guirl this ev ning at O rmania assembly Rooms, 293 Howery. Ludies' reception at the Xavier Club, 27 and 29 West Sixteenth street, this evening. Fifteenth annual entertainment and ball under the auspices of the united lodges of the Order Sons of St. George to morrow evening at Central Opera-House, Slaty-seventh attect, near Third

Major-Gen O. O. Howard will preside at Thurs day evening's conference for good municipa government in the Amity Building. 312 West Fifty fourth street. Ir. Josiah Strong will lead the dis cusation of 'The New Social Spirit.'

cussion of 'The New Social Spirit.'
Review of the First Battalion of the Seventyfirst Regiment by Brig. Gen. T. H. McGrath at
the armory, One Hundred and Seventh street and
Lexington avenue, Friday evening.
Annual ball of the Edward P. Shalvey Association Friday evening at Websiter Hall. Third annual entertainment and reception of St. Jerome's Lyceum Friday evening at Centra Opera-House. Annual ball of the Sol J. Winters Association Saturday evening at Sulzer's Harlem Casino and Annex. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Second avenue.

Milhau's Callanya a tonic, Opposes materia

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

American workingmen are starting.

Carpet weavers in Philadelphia are fighting for uniform wages. They say that the amount paid in several factories is below the European level.

Brofessor's Love Story." J. M. Barrie, the author, has given the star a remarkably clever character sketch, in which ably clever character sketch, in which he is seen to good advantage. Miss of lirowaville, should fitten new members. Marie Burroughs, as Lucy White, the mittee to arrange a mass-meeting in Brownsville. Professor's secretary, with whom he falls in love, also did good work and the subject of "The Achievements and Mission of received a share of the applause." The Paternity on Sunday sevening. Feb. 4.

for the benefit of the unemployed.

Painters, Decorators and Paper-Hangers' Union No. 63 elects. K. Muddeman, Prevident; E. Mc-Winnis, Vice-President; G. J. Walsh, Recording Secretary; C. F. Hornung, Financial Secretary; W. T. Barry, Treasurer; C. Greer, Conductor; G. L. Yachring, Warden; D. Bewee, A. S. Vonien, J. D. Jones, Trustees,

Cigar-Makers' Union No. 144 gave permission to two shorn yesterday to strike for higher wages. The blue label was granted to four manufacturers. A appeals committee was appointed to arrange

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The journeymon barbers interested in the wel-fare and protection of the trade where no union of the journeymon is in existence are carrectly requested to interest themselves by calling a man-merting of journeymen barbers in their respective towns or jittles, for the purpose of organizing journeymen barbers union for the protection and elevation of interestives and fellow-craftsmen. All the desired information and susistance in this di-rection may be had by corresponding with Frank Noschang, he being the Organizer for the Jour-neymen Barbers International Union of America Address 323 Clinton avenue, Albany, N. Y. he is seen to good averaged he is seen to good work and fails in love, also did good work and received a share of the applause. "The Professor's Love Story" will be given the balance of this week.

OLUMBIA THEATRE.

In spite of the stormy weather a large set in spite of the stormy weather a large that in spite of the stormy weather a large set in spite of the stormy weather a large that in spite of the stormy weather a large that is of the Central Labor Union this work shall also on inside work which between the balance of "The Black Crook." The Ballet of Gems, the Ballet of Popular in the singing and dancing of the Heras of the Central Labor that men doing outside work shall also inside work, which between the apprendice system.

Baron & Co. 4: Clymer street, Brooklyn, have family, acrobates; Fielding, the juggier; the singing and dancing of John Page, Sadie McDonald and Florrie West, the singing and dancing of John Page, and the final transformation scene were all the final transformation scene we

suming Their Wonted Activity.

Schoolboys at No. 14 in the Twenty-first Ward.

Chief Nugent was induced to act as Chairman of a Reception Committee at the fifth annual reception af the Henry W. York Association at Teutonia Hali, last night. In the midst of a fine supper President Thomas F. Murray, of the Association, called upon Civil Justice Daniel F. Martig for a speech, The speech was a good one, full of praise for Jim' Nugent, and ended in the presentation of the watch from the members of the Association. John Furlong responded for the Chief, and Henry W. York Mrs. James E. Costello and other eloquent people also made speeches.

Among those present were ex-Alderman Charles H. Duffy, Mrs. Duffy and the Misses Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, F. Murray, Miss Dorg and Master Tom, Jr.: Aldermen Wund, Ryder and Oakley, ex-Assemblyman W. J. Hill, Warden William B. O'Rourke of Bellevue, and Mrs. Craig, of Rockaway: William Titus, Michael J. Ganey, William J. McAuliffe, Michael J. Ganey, William J. McAuliffe, Michael J. Mahoney, had the Misses Mamie and Anastalia Mshoney, Suste McGee, and a host of other pretty girl.

The Columbia Athletic Club is making arrangements to handle a big crowd at its coming amateur boxing show at Grand Central Palace. It is proposed to erect circus seats around the outer sides of the first floor. These will be hemred in by a fence in order to prevent a rush to take a phose of the light price seats which usually takes place at a show of this kind. There is a brisk demand on to the spire seats which usually takes place at a show of this kind. There is a brisk demand for tickets and the to the present to take any channes of counterfeiting. Among these place at a show of this kind. There is a brisk demand for tickets and show of the seat a show of this kind. There is a brisk demand to take any channes of counterfeiting. Among the base place at a show of the seats around the object of the fersi floor. These will be heliper in the present a show of this is coming amateur boxing show at the first floor. These will be henry to th

Stole a Pistol to Kill Himself. (By Associated Press.)
NEWTOWN, Ga., Jan. 20. →Bruce Grant, twenty-eight years old, ran his hand into the overcoat

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begins to assume a tangible shape. The on the field doing their preliminary work. cided at the request of Yale and Prince-Football Association, to shoulder the er taking steps to see that they are prepared. In order that this may be done the plan which has frequently been outlined will in all probability be adoptof five football experts, who will gather It is expected that this committee of ton; Bell, of Pennsylvania, and Beattys,

WATCH FOR CHIEF NUGENT.

Presented by Justice Martin for the H. W York Association.

Fire Chief James M. Nugent of the Second Battalion, is displaying with pardonable pride to-day a gold themplees, to which is attached a gold chain and a diamond locket.

The watch is worth \$300, but the newest Battalion Chief likes it best because it came from his old friends, men who have known him since and they were schoolboys at No. 14 in the Twenty-first Ward.

The Columbia Athletic Club is making the probably Boston.

The Philadelphia cycle show was onened yesterday, but the aktendance was not large, band weather being given as the cause. Mayor Stuart was to have met the cause. Mayor Stuart was to have he cause. Mayor Stuart was to have he cause it the finest ever held in the Quaker City. Although the synthetic normalier than for the recent show in this city, the management informs visitors that it will eclipse the New York exhibition from a business stand point. Zimmermann, Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who will be attractions. Johnson and Bliss are among the racing men who

Maurice Daly has received a letter from John Roberts, the English billiard-ist, in which the latter says he will soon make a tour of the colonies, and on March 1 leave for the Cape of Good

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